(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Nepal has put a curb on Indian newspapers; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter with Nepal and if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Government are not aware of any formal curb imposed by the Government of Nepal on Indian newspapers. Their procurement and distribution is done by Nepalese news agencies. Which are understood to have stopped purchasing certain newspapers from India since June 1986.

Creation of new districts in Orissa

727. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has suggested to the Central Government for the creation of new districts, new sub-divisions and new Tehsils in Orissa, if so, what are the details in this regard: and

(b) whether the Central Government have received any specific request from the Orissa Government for financial assistance for the creation of a divisional office at Aska, Ganjam in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

स्वर्णाभूषण निर्यात संवर्धन केन्द्र की स्थापना

728. श्री मोर्चा इर्शादबेग : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या एक स्वर्णाभूषण निर्यात संवर्धन केन्द्र की स्थापना करने की कोई मांग की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में कब तक निर्णय किए जाने की सम्भावना है ; और

(ग) पिछले एक वर्ष में सरकार ने स्वर्णाभूषण के निर्यात से कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० शिवशंकर) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) निर्यात अभिमुख स्वर्ण आभूषण विनिर्माण कम्पलैक्स स्थापित करने के लिए प्रायोजित अभिकरण से जो कि राज्य सरकार भी हो सकती हैं, विशिष्ट प्रस्ताव प्राप्त होना अपेक्षित है । दिल्ली के लिए एक विशेष स्वर्ण आभूषण कम्पलैक्स पहले ही अनुमोदित कर दिया गया है ।

(ग) 1985–86 के दौरान 86 करोड़ रु. के स्वर्ण आभूषणों के निर्यात किए गए ।

Nationalisation of sick Mohini Mills at Belgharia, West Bengal

729. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to nationalise the sick Mohini Mills at Belgharia in West Bengal (the management of the Mills is vested in NTC);

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The management of Mohini Mills, Bel-